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SUBJECT: KOSCIUSZKO PLAQUE

REF: STATE 188169

1. WALTER ZACHARIASIEWICZ TELEPHONED DEPARTMENT ON AUGUST 12 TO SAY THAT IN HIS INITIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF POLISH CULTURAL CLUBS (ACPC) HE HAS FOUND MOST MEMBERS TO BE STRONGLY WEDDED BOTH TO THE OCTOBER 17 ANNIVERSARY DATE AND TO THE AMBASSADOR'S MAKING THE MAIN PRESENTATION. WALTER IS CONTINUING HIS DISCUSSIONS, BUT HE ASKED THAT WE FORWARD TO THE EMBASSY AN IDEA WHICH HE HAS NOT RAISED WITH ANYONE ELSE.

2. WALTER WONDERS IF THE EMBASSY COULD DISCRETELY PROBE THE POSSIBILITY OF CARDINAL WYSZYNSKI'S PARTICIPATING IN THE WAWEL CEREMONY. PRESUMABLY, THE PRIMATE WILL ALSO BE GOING TO ROME THIS FALL, BUT PERHAPS HIS SCHEDULE WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THAT OF CARDINAL WOJTYLA AND WOULD ALLOW HIS PARTICIPATION. WALTER REALIZES THE
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SENSIBILITIES AND PREROGATIVES INVOLVED, BUT HE FEELS THE PRIMATE'S PARTICIPATION IN KRAKOW WOULD BE APPROPRIATE SINCE THE PLAQUE IS, AFTER ALL, A GIFT FROM THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE TO THE POLISH PEOPLE. THE ACPC WOULD GLADLY INVITE THE PRIMATE IF IT APPEARED THAT HE COULD PARTICIPATE.

3. IF THE EMBASSY AGREES THAT THE IDEA HAS MERIT,
THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE THE EMBASSY'S CHECKING
WITH THE PRIMATE'S OFFICE TO SEE IF HIS PARTICIPATION
IN THE WAWEL CEREMONY WOULD BE FEASIBLE. CHRISTOPHER

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